

ECONOMIC SERVICES DIVISION

ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS BRANCH

MISSION

The Economic Organizations and Programs Branch is responsible for collecting, analyzing and reporting on the economic plans and accomplishments of foreign governments, and of intergovernmental agencies, and on the organizations responsible for such plans and programs, both in the Soviet and non-Soviet world, to the extent that such organizations and plans may affect the interests of the United States. For these purposes, it is necessary that basic data be assembled, that studies prepared by other U. S. agencies be reviewed and coordinated, and that requirements be issued to collection agencies for any additional data needed for the proper preparation of the studies wanted in this field.

For the purpose of ensuring thorough coverage of the field by the IAC agencies, the Branch shall set up and maintain a committee to coordinate work on foreign economic organizations and programs, and this committee shall give such work as is of interest to more than one agency its general guidance in line with the CIA charter.

Within CIA, the Branch will advise other Branches on matters falling within the field of foreign government economic planning, and will represent the Division in conferences with other Divisions on such matters. It will establish such liaison with non-IAC agencies and private organizations working in its field as may from time to time seem advisable to the Chief of the Economic Services Division.